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Country: United States

Title: New York Times Upshot/Siena College: October 2018 Maine 02 Poll

Survey Organization(s): Siena College Research Institute

Sponsor(s): New York Times Upshot

Field Dates: October 15 - 18, 2018

Sample: Likely voters in Maine's 2nd Congressional District

Sample Size: 501

Sample Notes: Calls were made to a stratified weighted sample of voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote as well as by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior.

Interview method: Telephone Interview, Cell Phone; Telephone Interview, Landline

Weight Location: Columns 49-54 (x.xxxx) – Varname: FINAL_WE

No. of records per respondent: 1

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Project	51
Country	United States
Study ID	2018-me-02_2
State	Maine
Other Location	Maine Congressional District 02
Democratic Candidate (Blue)	Jared Golden
Republican Candidate (Red)	Bruce Poliquin
Questionnaire (inc intro and prompts) (file)	In file
Data set (file)	csv
Crosstabs (file)	N/A
Press Release (in file)	N/A
PDF NYT Website (file)	In file
Survey Organization	Siena College Research Institute
Grant Funding Source	N/A
External Survey Sponsors	New York Times Upshot
Data Collector	Reconnaissance Market Research, M. Davis and Company, the Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College, the Survey Research Center at the University of Waterloo, the University of North Florida and the Siena Research Institute, Siena College
Data Collection Dates	10/15/2018-10/18/2018
Variables Used for Weighting	Age, party registration, gender, likelihood of voting, race, education and region
Survey Languages (ES available for all surveys; EN/ES - completes in both)	EN
Universe	Registered likely voters
Justification	Multistage process - computed probability that respondent will vote based on 2 stages - 1 - previous voting 2 - what respondent says they will do
Mode	Telephone
Sample Size	501
Sampling Procedure Summary	Stratified by age, region, gender, party, race and turnout in 2014
Sampling Procedure Respondent Selection Stage	Stratified by age, region, gender, party, race and turnout in 2014, then randomly selected off of L2 list; only surveyed named likely voter (asked for name on screen)
Sampling Frame	L-2 Registered voters
Weight Variable	final_weight
Weighting Benchmark Source	CPS (Current Population Survey), ACS (American Community Survey), L2

Disposition Codes	N/A
Response Rate	2.90%
Completion Rate	N/A
External Sample providers	L-2 Voter list
Proportion of sample provided	100%
Breakout Routers	N/A
Breakoff Rate	N/A
Est size of the noncovered pop	N/A
Incentives	N/A
Quality control summary	Interviewer training and monitoring
% respondents removed to do QC	0
Title	Maine 2 Poll 2 of 2
Sample Type	RV
Sample Description?	Registered Voters
Sample Notes?	

Calls were made to a sample of Democratic voters from the L-2 Voter list via both land and cell phones. A likely-to-vote probability was computed for each respondent based on their stated likelihood to vote and by virtue of the imputation of a turnout probability score based on past voting behavior applied to their specific voting history. This probability to vote was applied as a weight along with a weight that considered age, region, and gender.

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Truncated Variable Names

Abbreviated Name	Extended Name
age_co_1	age_combinedc
age_comb	age_combined
file_par	file_party
file_r_1	file_race_unkother
file_rac	file_race
final_we	final_weight
genballo	genballot
gender_c	gender_combined
phone_ty	phone_type
race_e_1	race_eth2
turnou_1	turnout_scale
turnou_2	turnout_score
turnout_	turnout_class

Note: turnout_scale, turnout_score and turnout_class are additional weighting variables for likelihood of voter turnout. They are part of proprietary data pulled directly from the NYTimes website. No further information is available.

No data available for HORSERACE2.

No documentation available for values "3", "4", and "5" in HORSERACE1.

Data Locations (ASCII file)

Variable	Rec	Start	End	Format
response	1	1	1	F1.0
ager	1	2	2	F1.0
educ	1	3	3	F1.0
file_rac	1	4	4	F1.0
gender	1	5	5	F1.0
race_eth	1	6	6	F1.0
approve	1	7	7	F1.0
genballo	1	8	8	F1.0
hdem_fav	1	9	9	F1.0
hrep_fav	1	10	10	F1.0
scapp	1	11	11	F1.0
sckav	1	12	12	F1.0
age_comb	1	13	13	F1.0
educ4	1	14	14	F1.0
file_par	1	15	15	F1.0
gender_c	1	16	16	F1.0
likely	1	17	17	F1.0
partyid	1	18	18	F1.0
race_edu	1	19	19	F1.0
race_e_1	1	20	20	F1.0
age_co_1	1	21	21	F1.0
file_r_1	1	22	22	F1.0
turnout_	1	23	23	F1.0
phone_ty	1	24	24	F1.0
turnou_1	1	25	30	F6.4
turnou_2	1	31	36	F6.4
w_lv	1	37	42	F6.4
w_rv	1	43	48	F6.4
final_we	1	49	54	F6.4

LIKELY:

How likely are you to vote in the election on November 6th? Are you almost certain to vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, not at all likely to vote or have you already voted?

- Almost certain 1
- Very likely 2
- Somewhat likely 3
- Not very likely 4
- Not at all likely 5
- Already voted 6
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

HORSERACE1:

In Maine voters now rank candidates for U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress in order of preference. If the general election for a Member of Congress from the <DISTRICT2> Congressional District of <STATE2> was being held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST][IF NEEDED: "If you had to decide today?"]

- <DEM> <DEMP>, the Democrat..... 1
- <REP> <REPP>, the Republican 2
- <IND1> <INDP1>, an independent candidate 3
- <IND2> <INDP2>, an independent candidate 4
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

HORSERACE2:

And of the remaining candidates who would your rank as your second choice on the ballot, or would you leave your second choice blank?

- <DEM> <DEMP>, the Democrat..... 1
- <REP> <REPP>, the Republican 2
- <IND1> <INDP1>, an independent candidate 3
- <IND2> <INDP2>, an independent candidate 4
- Leave second choice blank 5
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

FAVD:

I'm going to read a few names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person.

<DEM> <DEMP>

- Favorable 1
- Unfavorable 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

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<REP> <REPP>

- Favorable 1
- Unfavorable 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

CONGRC:

Currently, the Republicans have a majority in the United States House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. After the election, who would you like to see control the House of Representatives:[READ LIST]

- the Democrats 1
- the Republicans 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused 9

TRUMPAPP:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?

- Approve 1
- Disapprove..... 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 9

SCAPP:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Susan Collins is doing as a United States Senator from Maine?

- Approve 1
- Disapprove..... 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 9

SCKAV:

Do you agree with or disagree with Susan Collins' decision to support and vote in favor of Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court?

- Agree 1
- Disagree..... 2
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 9

SCALE:

Before we finish, I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in the general election either in person on November 6th or through early voting on a scale of 10 to 1.If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

- One (definitely will NOT vote) 01
- Two..... 02
- Three..... 03
- Four 04
- Five..... 05
- Six..... 06
- Seven 07
- Eight 08
- Nine 09
- Ten (definitely will vote)..... 10
- [DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion 99

PARTYID:

Do you consider yourself:[READ LIST]

- Democrat 1
- Republican..... 2
- Independent (No party)..... 3
- or as a member of another political party 4
- [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

BYR2:

And for statistical purposes, a couple of final questions. In what year were you born?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER ALL FOUR DIGITS OF THE RESPONDENT'S BIRTH YEAR

IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN[IF NEEDED: This is just used to compute your age.]

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AGE:

AGE.

AGER:

AGE GROUPED

- 18 to 34 1
- 35 to 49 2
- 50 to 64 3
- 65 and older 4
- [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

AGESNY:

AGE GROUPED - SNY

- 18 to 34 1
- 35 to 54 2
- 55 and older 3
- [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

EDUC:

Please stop me when I say the highest educational level which you have completed:

- Grade school 1
- High school..... 2
- Some college or trade school 3
- Bachelors' degree 4
- Graduate or Professional degree 5
- [DO NOT READ] Refused..... 9

INCOME:

Stop me when I reach the range of your total household yearly income:[READ LIST][IF NEEDED: "I just want to remind you that you are completely anonymous. We only use this information in aggregate form to ensure we have a representative group of people."]

No more than \$25,000	1
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000.....	2
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.....	3
More than \$100,000.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused.....	9

HISP:

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

Yes.....	1
No	2
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

CUBAN:

Would you consider yourself, Cuban or not?

Cuban.....	1
Not Cuban.....	2
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

RACE:

Would you consider yourself:[IF "Biracial" or "Multi-racial" ask: "What races would that be?"]

Caucasian/White.....	1
African American/Black.....	2
Asian.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify).....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

RACER:

Race Combined

Caucasian/White.....	1
African American/Black.....	2
Hispanic/Latino	3
Asian.....	4
[DO NOT READ] Other/Something else (specify).....	5
[DO NOT READ] Refused.....	9

GENDER:

[RECORD GENDER: BY OBSERVATION ONLY - DO NOT ASK][IF UNSURE, ASK: "Are you Male or Female?"]

Male.....	1
Female	2

